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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A video input device for conversation ~~with sign language~~, a video input/output device for conversation ~~with sign language~~, and a sign language interpretation system using ~~the same~~ capable of transmitting video other than sign language while performing explanation ~~by sign language~~ are provided. The video input device for conversation ~~with sign language~~ includes a target imaging camera (16) for imaging a target other than a sign language, a sign language imaging camera (14) for imaging the sign language of a deaf-mute person, a waist fixing device (15) for fixing the sign language imaging camera (14) at the waist of the deaf-mute person, a video synthesizer (17) for synthesizing the videos of the cameras (14, 16), and a videophone connection device (18) for supplying the synthesized video to a videophone terminal (10). The input/output device for conversation ~~with~~ via sign language further includes a display device (12) for displaying the sign language and a fixing device (13) for fixing the display device in front of the eyes of the deaf-mute person, ~~so~~ such that the sign language video being received at the video telephone terminal (10) is supplied to the display device (12). ~~The~~. A sign language interpretation system (100) provides a sign language interpretation service which can be used when a deaf-mute person converses with a non-deaf-mute person by using the video input/output device for conversation with sign language.